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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the outstanding final Office Action, mailed December 29, 2004, and concurrently petition for a one-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-1703 in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty dollars (\$120.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(1) and 1.136(a).

An Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with this paper under separate cover.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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